IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DECEMBER 2006 / 15TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 7222 of 2006()

CMP.1260/2006 of J.M.F.C.,CHANGANACHERRY
CR.NO.15/06 OF CHANGANASSERY POLICE STATION

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PETITIONER/IST ACCUSED

SRI.REJI, S/O.VASU,
NUDUMPARAMPIL HOUSE, KUNNAMTHANAM KARA,
MALLAPPLY.

BY ADV. SRI.S.HARIKRISHNAN

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

2. THE EXCISE INSPECTOR,
CHANGANACHERRY.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI P.N.SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 06/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the first accused in CR.No.15/06 of Changanassery Excise Range for offences punishable under Sections 55(a), 8(1) and 8(2) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 5.3 litres of spirit and 1.7 litres of arrack on 19.10.2006, seeks his enlargement on bail. The petitioner was arrested on the same day.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M., Changanassery and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

3. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE.

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